

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): What I was referring to, as a matter of fact, was that estimates have been prepared for some of the roads, but they are awaiting construction for want of funds. That is the only action taken.

PRESIDENT: Action has not materialised.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know from the Government whether the Government have any definite policy in distributing funds for the construction of roads in rural areas?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): I do not think Government have any policy in distributing the funds.

PRESIDENT: Next question, please.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): I was about to ask a question.

PRESIDENT: On what?

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): As supplementary to question No. 219.

PRESIDENT: I have called the next question. You were not able to catch the eye of the Chair. Is that so? But, of course, if it is an important question, I have no objection to allow it.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): What I wish to know is whether the passing of that motion during the Budget Session had in any way changed the policy of the Government with regard to the construction of roads in rural areas.

PRESIDENT: I am afraid that that question cannot be answered. It is a question which comes under information as to change of policy.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know whether the passing of the motion has affected the policy of the Government?

PRESIDENT: You want to know whether, as a result of that, the Government have taken any action. If that be so, the Chief Engineer says he has, but for want of funds, the construction is awaiting.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): He says that no action has been taken.

PRESIDENT: He told the House that there are some estimates and that, if money is given, he will be able to get through the required work.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): What I want to know is whether the preparation of the estimates is the result of the motion that has been passed by this House.

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): I am afraid I cannot say that.

Roads in the Chirayinkil taluk.

320. **MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the number of roads in the Chirayinkil taluk which are left part-finished ;

(b) the amount of expenditure they have hitherto incurred in regard to such roads ; and

(c) the probable amount of expenditure they have still to incur to complete the construction of the same?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): (a) One.

(b) Rs. 12,462.

(c) About Rs. 10,000.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): May I know from the member the name of the road referred to in the answer to part (a) ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): It is the road from Attingal to Vamanapuram.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): May I know whether there are other part-finished roads in the Chirayinkil taluk ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): The information that I have is that that is the only road that is waiting for completion.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): May I know whether there is one Kallambalam-Karettu road which is part-finished ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): My information is that this is the only road that is waiting completion in the Chirayinkil taluk.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): May I know whether any Budget allotment has been made for this Kallambalam-Karettu road and whether any contract has been given for the construction of the same road recently ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): I do not think so.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): With reference to answer to part (b), may I know how many years it is since this sum was granted ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): I think the estimate was sanctioned in 1932.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know from the member the length of the road for which the amount stated in part (b) was spent ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): I have no information on that.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether the Government are aware of the Chittar Road scheme ?

PRESIDENT : Is it in Nedumangad taluk ? (*Laughter.*)

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): I am not aware of any other part-finished roads in the Chirayinkil taluk excepting the one already referred to.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether the Government are aware of the road known as the Kallambalam-Nagarur road?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): I accept that information from the honourable member, Sir.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member whether he is aware that the first section of the Chittar road scheme i. e., the road from Kallambalam to Nagarur is finished?

PRESIDENT: Is it in Chirayinkil taluk, or are you wandering outside that taluk?

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): I am referring to an incomplete road, Sir.

PRESIDENT: But that is not the question. The question should relate only to the roads in the Chirayinkil taluk.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): That is in Chirayinkil taluk, Sir. May I know whether the road from Kallambalam to Nagarur forms the first section of the Chittar road scheme?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): Not that I am aware of.

There is no other road in the Chirayinkil taluk that remains incomplete other than the one that I have referred to in the answer.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether the Government are aware at all of the existence of the Chittar Road scheme consisting of three sections?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): Sir, we are at present on the question of incomplete roads in the Chirayinkil taluk.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member whether the road from Kallambalam to Nagarur does not remain incomplete?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): The road from Kallambalam to Nagarur is complete.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether the second section of that road from Nagarur to Vamanapuram is not incomplete?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): I do not think it has been built yet.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether any tender has been called for with regard to the construction of the road from Nagarur to Vamanapuram?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): The honourable member is referring to a new road and not to incomplete roads.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): It is not exactly a new road.

PRESIDENT: But it is, according to the Chief Engineer, a new road.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Are Government aware that the incomplete road from Nagarur to Vamanapuram is the second section of the incomplete road known as the Chittar road?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): Sir, the incomplete roads that I have been talking about are quite different from what the member says.

Encroachments on the Mullasserri Chira.

221. * **MR. E. K. KUNJURAMAN** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether they are aware of the encroachments made by the owners of the adjoining paddy lands to the Mullasserri *chira* in Kuzhikala *kara*, Mullapuzhasseri *pakuthi*;

(b) if so, the action taken by Government in this matter; and

(c) whether they are aware that the *chira* is very useful for the irrigation of the Kidangannoor *punja*.

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): (a) No.

(b) This does not arise.

(c) The matter will be investigated.

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): With reference to the answer to part (a), may I know whether there was any encroachment of any kind made by the owners of the adjoining paddy lands to the Mullasserri *chira* in Kuzhikala *kara*, Mullapuzhasseri *pakuthi* at any time up till now?

PRESIDENT: The answer is 'no' and what is this additional qualification "of any kind"? The honourable member knows that there has been an encroachment, but the Government say no. The member can straightaway ask Government whether there has not been such and such an encroachment. Can you do that just now?

Appointments made by the Inspectress of Girls' Schools.

222. * **MR. K. M. KRISHNAN** (*Ambalapuzha II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the number of appointments made by the Inspectress of Schools for Girls in the years 1107, 1108 and 1109 (till 12-11-1109) respectively;

(b) the number of appointments made from among Nairs, Brahmins, Ezhavas, Christians and Mahomedans in each year and

(c) the number of applicants for appointment from each of the above communities in each year?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*):

(a) Year. No. of appointments.

1107 1

1108 2

1109 (up to 12-11-1109) 14

(b) Communities. No. of appointments made from each 1107, 1108, 1109 (up to 12-11-1109).

Nairs ... 1 3

Brahmins

Ezhavas

Christians ... 1 1 7

Mahomedans